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Dear Mrs. Mackel,

Hello how is your day? I’m in seventh grade at Indian Valley in Harleysville, PA and I am writing to you as a school project. Our technology teachers are helping us format a letter to send to you in order to learn more about the writing process and our chosen author.

I chose you as my author because your book Boostis my favorite book of all time. My friend gave it to me and I finished it in one school day, I couldn’t stop reading it! I am a basketball player so I could relate to the tryouts, practices and games also the determination of Savvy. You did a great job of also adding other things that made the book more exciting, like Savvy’s emotional sister, the drug scandal, the coach’s fight, Savvy’s crush, the sheep, and her father’s injury. All of these things made the book really exciting. I’m usually not into sports books but Boost is amazing. I also admire how you still find time to do things like be a singer and instrumentalist in your ministry of music in church and coach junior Olympic softball.

I know you are very busy with all of your activities, but if you could just take time to send me a letter. I would be so happy if you send me something autographed like one of your own books! If you have time to reply, you can send it to my school address courtesy of Mrs. Bano. Thank you so much for writing Boost I really enjoyed it. I look forward to hearing from you.

One of your biggest fans,

Seventh Grade Student at Indian Valley Middle School